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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Alvin J. Grant

For: MULTI-PORIT SANDBLASTING MANIFOLD AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004 to which a response is due without an extension by March 29, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 6 of this paper.